

Youth Turkey Hunt- SEASONS 3 & 4

Illinois Recreational Access Program Information and Application Instructions



Private Land Youth Turkey Hunts for seasons three and four are operated in partnership between the Illinois Department of Natural Resources IRAP, the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTf), Soil and Water Conservation Districts and private landowners.

The 2012 Private Land Youth Turkey Hunts will take place during seasons 3 and 4 in the spring.. Access has been provided through the cooperation of landowners and the hard work of the IL Dept of Natural Resources and the National Wildlife Turkey Federation volunteers. Participating in this program is a special privilege. Please be respectful, ethical and safe hunters.

Eligibility

A youth must:

1. Have not reached their 16th birthday by the day of your hunt of either season 3 or 4.
2. If applicable, possess a Firearms Owners Identification (FOID) Card and have completed a Department-approved Hunter Education Course.
3. Have a "supervising non-hunting adult" (parent, legal guardian, or adult authorized by a parent or legal guardian) accompany the youth hunter throughout the entire hunting experience.
4. Must have a valid hunting license and habitat stamp, unless exempt; and
5. Have been issued a spring turkey permit in the county in which they applied.

Application Process

- Individuals may submit up to two applications, one for each season, 3 and 4 or for two different counties. Clearly indicate the hunt season (s) and county for which you are applying on each application.
- **Legibly** provide all of the data requested on the application including: hunting license ID number (if applicable), full name, date of birth, address, phone number, signature, and email address. An e-mail address is not required but it will enable the IDNR to expedite the winner's notice.
- If the youth turkey hunter will not be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian, authorization allowing another adult to accompany the hunter must be given by the parent/legal guardian.
- Review and sign the *Release and Waiver of Liability* form stating that the parent/legal guardian assumes any and all risks associated with IRAP's Private Land Spring Youth Turkey Hunt. This form must be signed by the youth turkey hunter, the parent/legal guardian of the youth hunter, the non-hunting supervising adult (if different than parent/legal guardian), and notarized.
- The completed *Application* (Attachment A), *Release and Waiver of Liability* (Attachment B), and *Authorization Form* (Attachment C, if applicable), must be received by email, mail, fax or hand delivery 10 days prior to hunt.

Rules and Regulations

- Each youth hunter/adult pair will be assigned a hunting area on private land. They will be provided a map and parking permit that allows them special access to the specific hunting site. The site will be marked with signs.
- You will have at least one day prior to your hunt dates to do any pre-season preparation such as scouting, on the private property you are assigned to hunt on.
- The youth hunter/adult pair is expected to adhere to all Federal, State and local laws and regulations, including those laws and regulations referenced in the 2011-2012 Illinois Digest of Hunting and Trapping Regulations, be prepared with appropriate clothing, gear, firearm, etc., and have necessary valid permits and licenses available for inspection while hunting.

Other Important Information

- If necessary, eligible applicants will be selected by lottery that will take place on or before Monday, April 2, 2012 in the county they have applied for.
- **Only those successful applicants will be notified by mail or e-mail.** In the successful applicant's notice there will be specific information about how and when to purchase your youth hunting permit.

If any of the above conditions are unacceptable to you, please do not apply for this special youth hunt.

Firearms Safety

All spring youth turkey hunt participants must have completed firearm safety training before the day of the hunt.

[Hunter Safety Education Classes](http://dnr.state.il.us/safety/hunt.htm) (<http://dnr.state.il.us/safety/hunt.htm>)

Contact Information

For more information on this and other Illinois Recreational Access Programs (IRAP) visit the website at: www.dnr.illinois.gov/conservation/IRAP

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Illinois Recreational Access Program – IRAP

-Application-

Attachment A

Please use black ink and print clearly.

YOUTH INFORMATION:

I am applying for **Season 3** or **Season 4** (circle one)

County you are applying in: _____ If this specific county is unavailable, are you willing to travel to another county? (Circle) YES or NO. If so, what is your 2nd choice county? _____

Are you applying in another county? YES or NO. If yes, then what county did you also apply in? _____

Name: First: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone number: _____

Hunter Safety Certificate Number: _____ (youth must have completed and passed a hunter-class prior to hunt)

Firearm Owner I.D. Card (F.O.I.D) Number: _____

Have you personally hunted turkey in Illinois before? (Circle) YES or NO.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION *(must be completed)*:

Name: First: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone number: _____

Relationship to youth hunter (above) : _____

Firearm Owner I.D. Card (F.O.I.D) Number: _____

NON-HUNTING SUPERVISING ADULT INFORMATION *(if different than above)*:

Name: First: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone number: _____

Relationship to youth hunter (above) : _____

Firearm Owner I.D. Card (F.O.I.D) Number: _____

☐ Attached is a completed NON-HUNTING SUPERVISING ADULT AUTHORIZATION Form, attachment C.

Please note: Non-hunting supervising adult accompanying the youth turkey hunter is required to have a valid IL hunting license, habitat stamp and FOID card.

See reverse side. Read and sign.

Please read and sign below:

I understand that hunting is a sport involving firearms. Firearms, when mishandled, can be dangerous. Further, I understand that it is my responsibility to use the utmost care in the exercise of hunting and firearm safety. I will leave the landowner's property in as good condition as found, I will not litter, cut trees, trespass or cause harm or damage to the property. I will leave the property as I found it. I intend to do so and realize that I have a duty to do so.

I further realize that the State of Illinois, Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), the National Wild Turkey Federation and the private landowner(s), their members, agents, employees, licensees, volunteers, and associates are participating in this hunting opportunity to give me a quality outdoor experience.

I have read this document, and I understand its contents. I realize it is a privilege to participate in the IRAP Private Land Spring Youth Turkey Hunt and accordingly I will conduct myself in a safe manner consistent with all duties, which I have heretofore recognized.

I agree to abide by all federal, state and local laws and regulations. I have reviewed, am familiar with, and agree to abide by the laws, rules and regulations contained in the 2011-2012 Illinois Digest of Hunting and Trapping Regulations applicable to this hunting activity.

Date

Youth Signature (required)

Date:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (required)

Date:

Supervising Adult Signature (if different than Parent/Legal Guardian)

(For office use only)

IRAP USER NUMBER: _____

Date application received: _____ Time: _____. Is the application complete? (Circle) YES or NO

Is the *Release and Waiver of Liability* form signed and attached? (Circle) YES or NO

Is an *Authorization* form signed and attached? (Circle) YES or NO or N/A (same as parent/legal guardian)

Is a photocopy of the parent/legal guardian's current photo ID or driver's license attached? (Circle) YES or NO

Is a photocopy of the non-hunting supervising adult's current photo ID or driver's license attached? (Circle) YES or NO or N/A (same as parent/legal guardian)

Notes:

